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it is not that essential that a change be made. But I will call attention to things. And on other bills, I will insist, to the extent that I can, that we use correct grammar. I hear people all the time lamenting the absence of civility and the surge in vulgarity when people express themselves. Many times, people just don't have other words with which to express what they're trying to say. They lack mental discipline. So rather than take the time, even if they have to think about what words to use, to select the appropriate words, they just blurt out whatever comes to their mind. That's why a person will be talking, then they will quote what Seinfeld's program said, yadda, yadda, yadda, which means they hit a blank space in their mind, and that's what they say. And it might not make anybody any difference, but I love language. I respect words. And some of my colleagues won't be remembered for anything when they leave this Legislature. And if they get the transcripts of how some of them express themselves, they would read and it and they'd say, was that me? Was I that incoherent? Was I that bumbling and stumbling? And the answer is, yes. I'm smarter than my colleagues here also. You know why? Because I can learn from everybody. No one person knows everything. And sometimes when people get a little title around here, they get awfully big for their britches. But if you look at how they conduct their affairs, they're very shallow when it comes to the ability to think, they're very disorganized, and they're not very responsible in discharging their duties. But because other people are slipshod and go through life slewfooted and box-ankled, I'm not going to reduce myself to the level of incompetency, slovenliness in drafting, and slapdash ways of thinking. I would withdraw that pending motion, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Any further motions on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We are on Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, LB 87.

CLERK: (Read LB 87 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: All provisions of law relative to procedure